

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	:	
	:	CASE NO. CR-1-03-152
	:	
vs.	:	
	:	<u>STATEMENT OF FACTS</u>
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JOHN R. POWERS, JR.	:	

On November 11, 2003, the defendant John R. Powers, Jr., kidnaped Heidi Ann Moore from the Oxford Inn, 5399 College Corner Pike, Oxford, Ohio and transported Ms. Moore in interstate commerce to the Waube Lodge, 18398 Waube Park Lane, Lakewood, Wisconsin.

Heidi Ann Moore showed up unexpectedly at the Oxford Inn after hearing a message indicating a need for help from Powers that was recorded on the answering machine at Ms. Moore's residence.

Once inside room 41 of the Oxford Inn, Powers produced a handgun described as a .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol and pointed it at Ms. Moore. Powers then bound Ms. Moore's hands with duct tape and ordered her into a 2004 Nissan Sentra bearing Ohio registration EM63QB that Powers has rented from Enterprise Rent-a-Car, Miamisburg, Ohio. Powers told Ms. Moore if she screamed or tried to escape, Powers would kill Ms. Moore's dog.

Prior to leaving room 41 of the Oxford Inn, Powers had written the following message with a bar of soap on the motel room mirror: "I've got her. She had nothing to do with this. See you soon. Gunny." Powers and Ms. Moore departed Oxford, Ohio en route to Wisconsin. While en route, stops were made at Green Bay, Wisconsin and Elcho, Wisconsin for food, gas, and to allow Ms. Moore to place telephone calls to her family in Oxford, Ohio.

While driving to Wisconsin, Powers removed the duct tape from the hands of Ms. Moore. Powers told Ms. Moore that if she tried to run, people around her would get hurt. Powers was not referring to Ms. Moore's family, but rather anybody she told about the abduction.

Once in custody in Wisconsin, Powers showed the interviewing agent where he had been scratched behind his right ear by Ms. Moore. Powers also showed the agent two bruises on his left arm where Ms. Moore pinched him. Powers told the interviewing agent that Ms. Moore was not in Wisconsin voluntarily and Ms. Moore did not leave the State of Ohio of her own free will.

Found by law enforcement officers incident to the arrest of John R. Powers, Jr. was a Browning Buck Mark .22 caliber semi-automatic pistol, serial number 515NPO8917, with a loaded magazine.